

HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

(Formerly Hitchin Grammar School Old Boys' Association)

ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2005

## **General**

I had a disaster last month when I 'lost' my Old Boys database. Despite much help it proved to be irretrievable.

From November we are moving to Norfolk so please note my change of address in this newsletter. After

I pleased to report that the Pavilion Clock is now in position and working. We hope to have some sort of

I have had a sad contact to say that John Daniel (1960) died while on Greece last month. There will be

I am on the move to Norfolk and it looks as if this will happen quite soon. I am not in a position to give ne

David Stancombe

### Committee News

A subcommittee **Chris Roberts** is going to the **Practical Services Strategy for the Association** as per the **Asso**

Arrangements **April 22 2006 in the School Hall** so please put a reminder in Xmas cards and try to pers

### Contacts

Communications for the Association may be sent to [me@oldboysonline.com](mailto:me@oldboysonline.com) at David Stancombe, Beck Springs House, Beck

or via our website [www.oldboysonline.com](http://www.oldboysonline.com).

## Old Boys

**A possible Silver or Golden anniversary you might like to consider:**

***25 Years since you started at the School:***

**Richard Atkinson, Stephen Cole, Steven Dye, Paul Eaton, Philip Hare, Matthew Tyrrell, Jon Snox**

***25 Years since you left:***

**Alan Whitmore, Phil Loader, R.P. Simpson, Les Jeffries, Keith McCallum, N.C. Harding, David Ag**

***50 Years since you started:***

**Bernard Dagnall, Peter Hollingsworth, Tony Norgan, Peter M Thomas, Tony Matthews.**

***50 Years since you left:***

**Brian Thompson, George Helcke, Peter Sackett, John Black, Alan Spriggs, Paul Stoten, Robert G**

How about getting as many of your year together to celebrate at the Annual Dinner

**New Members** No new members in the last quarter

### News from members

#### Alan Hazelwood (1956)

I was interested to read about the cricket pavilion and the clock. When I left school in 1956, I went to work

#### Bill Bowker(1949)

We are keeping fairly well, although I am on the books of Dr Lynch at the Lister with whom I gather I am

As you probably are aware, Mr. Prescott is still intent on building houses all over our green and pleasant

### Other Old Boys

**Harry Hollingsworth** <sup>th</sup> **July 1917 – 17** **August 2005**

I am sorry to report the death of my father. There are now only two generations of Hollingsworth's from the

Harry gained an entry to the Boys' Grammar School in September 1928 from the old St. Mary's school in

Harry's last report from school, in December 1934, showed him in the top half of the form. However, when

In January 1935, Harry left school, to become a Clerk on the Railway, a move that would see his administrative

Harry worked in various positions in different regions of the railways and allied freight services ending his

He was married in August 1942 and I came along at the end of October 1943.

Although Dad was not an active Old Boy, when the Old Boy's Pavilion was being built, he was a regular

After retirement Harry had a number of allotments, which were very successful. However, his legs, finally

His death was unexpected and he will be greatly missed by his family and also by his many friends.

**Peter Hollingsworth (1961)**



**F.A.D. Burgess (90), Mike Casy (53), Nick Childs, Tim Davies (77), P.H. Davies (48), D.J. Eldridge (**

### **School News**

The new 6<sup>th</sup> form centre is now open and is a fantastic facility for all those who use it. The

The IT hardware has dramatically increased throughout the School with 40 data projectors, 13 interactiv

The School had a full intake and numbers are at the highest level ever. The Head was pleased to report

The school is very upbeat except for the issue relating to the restructuring of teachers salaries. Staff had